

Of Interest to Farmers

D. H. S. Chapter



By LeRoy Siden, reporter

INITIATION BANQUET

The F. F. A. boys held their monthly meeting Wednesday, Nov. 22. The meeting was held in the evening, beginning at 7 o'clock with a scramble supper to which all the boys contributed.

The surprise of the evening was a prime young roasted turkey presented by the Thomas turkey farm. The gift was greatly appreciated by the boys.

The feast was followed by two harmonica solos by Kenneth Escherman and two reels of motion pictures presented by Mr. Slothower. The business of the evening was the initiation ceremony of seven boys. Billy Zimmerman, Lewis Worley, Dale Weidman, Richard Hoyle, Sam Cornelius, Kenneth Escherman and Robert Torley. This ceremony was sent by the state F. F. A. greenhand degree.

AT STOCK SHOW

The local F. F. A. chapter will be represented at the International Live Stock show at Chicago by Glen Hill who will exhibit two Hereford steers in the junior livestock feeding contest.

Glenn Coleman, a member of the class of 1936, will show two Shorthorn calves in the junior division.

STUDY OF SWEET CLOVER

The F. F. A. boys made a still further study last week of the proper handling of sweet clover. The question came up: "Which is the better time to plow sweet clover as a manure crop?" Fall plowing of sweet clover is rather undesirable because of the loss of plant food. Early spring plowing of second year is the most desirable method. It should be plowed when from four to six inches high. At this point the plant has brought all the plant food elements to its tops to retain a greater fertility when plowed under.

Sweet clover is classed as a good hay crop. It will produce normally about 1½ to 1¾ tons to the acre in an October cutting of the first year. It is much harder to make hay from sweet clover of the second year than of the first. Best quality of hay is obtained from the fall cutting of the first year.

Sweet clover is used extensively for pasturing because of its ability to furnish more grazing than almost any other common corn belt pasture plant. For this reason, clover is the biggest problem of pasturing animals on sweet clover. Animals should be fed full before being placed on the pasture and kept on it. Water, minerals and roughage should be available at all times to prevent bloating.

In harvesting sweet clover hay, incomplete curing results in moldy hay. Such hay fed to stock may produce a disease known as "sweet clover poisoning." The blood of the affected animal loses the ability to clot and without showing any external symptoms, unless the animal is injured, the disease progresses until internal hemorrhages cause death. If at all suspicious, it is best to mix with some hay that is not infected.

Sweet clover as a seed crop is of minor importance in Illinois. Less

than two per cent of sweet clover acreage is harvested for seed. It is not practical in Illinois because of its difficulty in harvesting due to uneven ripening and the great loss in handling of the crop by shattering. North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota and Nebraska are the best sweet clover seed producing states because of their better adapted climate.

When sown in winter grain, sweet clover should be seeded the latter part of February or the first part of March in southern Illinois and the latter part of March or the first of April in northern Illinois.

Early seeding gives clover seeds an opportunity to germinate and grow as soon as the winter grain starts its spring growth. If the sweet clover is sown too late, it is often smothered out by grain crops. When alone, sweet clover can be planted any time between early spring and late summer as one would seed alfalfa.

Sweet clover is usually seeded in winter grain by broadcasting. When grown in corn sweet clover is usually broadcast either before or after the last cultivation of the corn.

FARMERS' INCOME FOR TEN MONTHS OVER SIX BILLION

(By The Associated Press)

Washington, Nov. 28—American farmers received an estimated cash income of \$6,335,000,000 from marketings and government subsidies during the first 10 months of this year.

Reporting that the agriculture department said income from the same sources during the corresponding period last year was reported at \$6,193,000,000.

The October income was put at \$894,000,000 compared with \$836,000,000 in the same month last year.

Government benefit payments last month totaled \$82,000,000, compared with \$62,000,000 in October last year.

The farm income from marketings alone during the first 10 months of the year was estimated at \$5,695,000,000, or two per cent smaller than that for the same months last year.

The income from grains, fruits, vegetables and meat animals was larger, but these increases were more than offset by smaller returns from cotton and cottonseed, tobacco, dairy products and poultry products. In the January-October period, this year, government payments totaled \$640,000,000 compared with \$395,000,000 in the same months of 1938.

AMBOY YOUTH IS GRAND CHAMPION AT CORN EXHIBIT

Mark Salzman, student in agriculture at Amboy Township high school, was awarded the grand championship of the vocational grain and poultry show in Sterling recently. Salzman exhibited 10 ears of open pollinated corn. Two first prizes were also awarded Amboy entries.

Salzman was awarded first prize in the open pollinated class, showing 10 ears. Clyde Perkins won fourth prize in the same class and showing a peck of open pollinated corn he won first prize. In this class Salzman won fourth prize.

Showing hybrid corn, Salzman won second for ten ears and was awarded honors in the C-group for a peck of corn.

Salzman will also exhibit corn at the International Grain and Hay Show in Chicago early next month.

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AMERICAN WHEAT FARMER WILL NOT PROFIT FROM WAR

(By The Associated Press)

Washington, Nov. 28—The first year of European war will prove no boon for the American wheat farmer, the agriculture department has declared.

Exports of American wheat this season, the department predicted, may total less than the 107,000,000 bushels sold abroad during the previous season.

In fact, exports of the grain, including its flour, all over the world may total only 525,000,000 bushels compared with 580,000,000 in the previous season.

Abundant supplies of grain in most parts of the world and larger-than-normal crops in importing countries tend to limit the increased purchases ordinarily expected in wartime.

The wheat which the United States has sold abroad has been subsidized, the government making up to exporters the difference between the domestic price and the lower world price.

Expect Little Improvement

Most farm officials expect little improvement in the world wheat market during the next two years. Reports indicate that large acreages will be sown throughout the world next year.

Meanwhile, corn farmers learned they would be asked to reduce their plantings in 1940 by an average of 12 per cent.

The 1940 corn production control program, announced Saturday, set a corn-seeding allotment of 36,638,000 acres for the commercial belt (599 counties in Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Missouri, Kansas, Kentucky, Nebraska, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan and South Dakota), compared with 41,256,000 acres last year.

Only farmers in the commercial area will be given corn acreage allotments, to be paid for by soil conservation and price adjustment premiums.

CORN SAMPLES TO BE TESTED SOON IN LEE COUNTY

(By The Associated Press)

Decatur, Ill., Nov. 28—State officials of the AAA report they anticipated a record program of loans on the 1939 corn crop.

Ralph Dueringer, commodity loan supervisor of the Illinois AAA committee, said that his committee believed at least twice as much Illinois corn was eligible for loans this year compared with 1938. As a result, corn samples will be tested locally in 15 of the larger corn-producing counties.

Counties to be supplied with testing equipment are McLean, Champaign, Livingston, Iroquois, LaSalle, Vermillion, Logan, Bureau, Henry, Sangamon, Lee, Ford, Tazewell, Warren and Woodford.

Lee M. Gentry, state chairman of the AAA, estimated that 60,000,000 bushels of corn would be under loan in these counties this year since more than half the 64,000,000 bushels placed on loan last year was in these counties.

All corn placed under loans must contain not more than 20.5 per cent moisture. Previously all corn had been tested in the state offices, but Gentry said the 15 listed counties alone would mail approximately 25 bushels of corn to Decatur every day in the form of small samples taken from individual cobs if that program were followed this year.

Loans will be made shortly after

Farm Briefs

SIGN-UP MEETINGS

During the past week the Lee County Agricultural Conservation committee has been holding sign-up meetings throughout the county as cooperators fill out applications for 1939 conservation payments. Approximately 1000 applicants signed the first two days. Those applications were forwarded to the state office. It is expected that payment will be received within 30 days.

FARM IMPROVEMENTS

From Ogle county come reports of several farm improvements. A new hog house being erected on the Charles Mon farm northeast of Polo; Tom Brockwell has just completed a new poultry house and a new hog house has been built on the William J. Donaldson farm occupied by Glenn Busker.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Lee County Grain association will be held on Monday evening, Dec. 11, at the Lee Center high school gymnasium. The meeting will start at 7:30 and will include a talk by the president, reports and election of officers. The recreation period will follow the business meeting and a box lunch will be served by the association. The committee in charge is composed of Mrs. Robert Hoyle, chairman; Mrs. C. E. Yale, Mrs. Wesley Atting, Mrs. Edward Herwig, Mrs. Glen Hart, Mrs. William Taylor, Mrs. Kenneth Gentry, Mrs. Dick Sondgeroth and Nathan Sward.

A GOOD RECORD

Harvey Beightol of Ogle county had five sows last spring that brought 38 pigs through a bad season up to weaning time, and last spring was one of the worst for pigs in many a year. Four sows this fall have 35 pigs and are well on the road for a good bunch of market hogs by next spring. Mr. Beightol has Spotted Poland. Alex Graehling recently purchased a boar from Mr. Beightol that was sired by a purebred Spotted Poland. The dam of this boar was in the sixth place market pen last year in the vocational ag show at Morrison, shown by Wilson Beightol, who with his father is very much sold on Spotted Poland as a breed.

BANDIED CROWS

Of 427 crows banded by the Cooperative Crow Investigation in the past two years, reports have been received on 32. Sixteen of the birds had been banded as nestlings and 16 as adults in the winter. All nestlings were recovered locally except one, which had traveled 265 miles. Hunters recovering bands on crows are requested to forward them to the Illinois Natural History Survey at Urbana.

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According to reports recently received from abroad, production will soon be started in France on a 1500-horsepower airplane engine. The engine is an almost flat double eight having a dry weight of one pound per horse-power.

December 1 on a basis of 57 cents a bushel. Secretary of Agriculture Henry Wallace announced the rate Wednesday.

FARMERS WARNED AGAINST RAISING TOO MANY SWINE

War and the rise in industrial employment are arousing renewed interest in raising more hogs next year, says the Illinois Agricultural association.

Harking back to experiences of 1914-1918 when hog prices soared to \$20 a hundred and beyond for new all-time records, some livestock growers figure to cash in if history repeats.

"During a recent press conference Henry Wallace, secretary of agriculture, made it a point to caution livestock growers against increasing hogs in 1940.

"The allies," he said, "would probably take between 100 and 200 million pounds more of lard next year than they imported in 1938. They might be expected to buy quantities of hams and side meat to replace imports normally obtained from the Baltic countries which have been shut off by Germany. But these anticipated markets, he said, would still fall short of absorbing the big increase in swine production this year over last.

"Hogs are selling currently about \$2 per cwt. under the parity price. The corn-hog ratio is still favorable to marketing corn through hogs but whether this will continue when the big runs start in late fall is a question. The foreign outlook is uncertain. The word of caution at a time when farmers make plans for the spring pig crop should be heeded."

Work is Started for Farm Bureau Building

Excavation for the new Farm Bureau building at Oregon was begun last week following the signing of the general contract by the president of the Farm Bureau at a special executive committee meeting. The general contract was let to Hokanson and Bloom of Rockford. The architect is A. Reynier Eastman of Rockford.

The building will include space for the Farm Bureau offices, the insurance department, the Ogle Service company, and the Ogle County Home Bureau and also a meeting room that will accommodate 100 or more persons and a conference room for committee meetings.

The building will be of colonial design which will harmonize with the new post-office building and the court house.

CORN YIELD OF 171.6 BUSHEL PER ACRE WINS IN CONTEST

A remarkable corn yield of 171.6 bushels per acre won for Roland Resler, Champaign county, Illinois grain farmer, the corn growing championship of Illinois in the state division of the 1939 National DeKalb Crown Growing contest.

The crop, which state farm experts believe has established a new all-time yield for Illinois, was verified by two neighboring farmers who witnessed the harvest and signed notarized affidavits to certify the almost unbelievable yield.

Resler's big yield was produced without the aid of commercial fertilizer. The corn was planted on

ground that had been in sod a number of years, May 21, and produced big ears at the rate of five and six to the hill. The planting distance was 40 inches by 40 inches.

Three Ashton farmers were entered in the contest. John A. Reitz, George Vogeler and Clarence Kersten. Reitz's yield of 127.6 bushels per acre topped the contest in that vicinity while Vogeler's yield was 113.85 and Kersten's 95.11 bushels per acre.

Musk rats and Minks Will Produce Much of Illinois Fur Income

This year, as usual, muskrats and minks will produce about three-quarters of the Illinois fur income of a million or more dollars. The total yield of all fur species will amount to about \$25 per square mile of the state's area, Illinois Natural History Survey technicians estimate.

The ponds, marshes and lakes from which many muskrats are taken are equally productive of waterfowl, according to the recent summaries of hunters' reports made in a joint investigation by the Illinois Natural History Survey and the Illinois Department of Conservation, carried on by Dr. Carl O. Mohr of the Survey. Even in years of relative waterfowl scarcity, over 50 per cent of the hunters in Lake and Mason counties shot ducks; this percentage may be compared with figures as low as one per cent in the south-central counties where ponds and lakes are scarce. More coots are shot in Lake county than in any other county, almost half of the hunters reporting from there having shot one or more of the birds. McHenry county ranks second, about one-fifth of the hunters there having taken coots.

I. C. and Milwaukee Get Permission for Loans

Washington, Nov. 28—(AP)—Two major railroads held authorization today from the Interstate Commerce Commission to issue and sell equipment trust certificates totalling \$12,880,000.

The Illinois Central was authorized to issue and sell to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation \$7,800,000 worth of certificates. The road plans to buy 10 Diesel electric locomotives and 2,500 freight cars.

The Milwaukee road was authorized to issue and sell \$5,080,000 worth. It plans to buy 10 high-speed steam locomotives for freight-hauling and 2,000 freight cars.

SHOCKING STORY

Paducah, Ky.—(AP)—A simple paper sack has made life easier for toll collectors on the Paducah Brookport bridge over the Ohio river. Hitherto, they used to hesitate to extend their hands for tolls, knowing they would receive a shock of static electricity generated by auto motors. Now that's all changed. Motorists are told to drop coins inside the sacks. The paper furnishes insulation.

It is estimated that throughout the nation during the month of October, 214,000 new passenger cars were registered, thus making the best October in eight years.

CHARTER MEMBERS TO BE HONORED AT ANNUAL MEETING

The Ogle County Farm Bureau will honor 109 members and their wives at the annual meeting to be held at Oregon, Tuesday, December 12. These members being those who were original charter members of the association when organized 22 years ago or those who have been continuous members for 20 years. Of the 109, 45 were charter members and are still carrying on their membership.

The regular annual meetings of the membership which have previously been held in June are now to be held in December as called for in the new by-laws adopted at the last annual meeting.

D. L. Swanson, manager of the Chicago Producers' Commission association, has been asked to be speaker in the afternoon program. The business session will be in the forenoon and the members will bring their basket lunch for the noon hour.

Business will include the election of directors from nominations

made in township meetings being held during this month.

TOO SILENT ORACLES

Austin, Tex.—(AP)—Two-thirds of American college students believe college newspapers are manned by staffs sufficiently mature to take intelligent editorial stands upon national and international questions. The discovery was made in a poll taken by Student Opinion Surveys, intercollegiate sounding board of student thought published at the University of Texas.

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Society News

Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo to Open in Chicago

Europe has made no more brilliant or distinguished contribution to entertainment in America than the Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo, now touring the United States for its sixth consecutive year. The company is to open a two week's engagement at the Auditorium theater in Chicago on Dec. 26.

Hurdling the diplomatic barriers created by the European war, the Monte Carlo company arrived in October for a season which will bring to America six entirely new ballets, in addition to the 17 numbers which the Ballet Russe has already made internationally famous. As in the past, Leonide Massine is the artistic director of the company, which is under the management of S. Hurok.

Included among the new ballets are two productions which made their premieres during the company's spring engagement at Monte Carlo. "Capriccio Espagnol," to the Rimsky-Korsakoff score of the same name, with choreography by Leonide Massine and Argentina, gifted Spanish dancer; and another Massine ballet, "Rouge et Noir," to the First Symphony of Dmitri Shostakovich.

Previously seen in Europe, but being presented for the first time in this country is "Igrouchka," (Russian Dolls), with a musical score from Rimsky-Korsakoff's "Fantasy on Russian Themes." "Devil's Holiday," by the talented English dancer and choreographer, Frederick Ashton, had its world premiere in Philadelphia.

New York audiences at the Metropolitan Opera house applauded two other premieres: Massine's "Bacchanale," to Wagner's Venusberg music from "Tannhauser," for which the surrealist, Salvatore Dali designed the sensational libretto, sets, and costumes; and an "all-American" collaboration, "Ghost Town," with choreography by Marc Plattoff, score by Richard Rodgers of the famous Rodgers and Hart team, and decor by Raul Pene Du Bois.

Mail orders for seats for all performances of the ballet are now being received at the Auditorium theater.

IN NEW YORK CITY Richard Durkes, a third year student at Amherst, is spending the New England Thanksgiving recess in New York City with his sister, Mrs. B. P. Wilson.

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Loveland School Presents Program

A general assembly program was presented yesterday afternoon at the Loveland grade school, celebrating the students' 100 per cent membership in the Junior Red Cross and the teachers' unanimous enrollment in the American Red Cross.

The following numbers were presented: Violin duet, "South of the Border," Warren Baker and Wayne Pope, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Edna Pine, principal of the school; "How the Junior Red Cross Helps Boys and Girls," Miss Maurine Smith; "Origin of the Red Cross," Miss Dora Breed; "What Eighth Grade Pupils Can Do for the Junior Red Cross," Norma Rogers, eighth grade student; "How the Junior Red Cross Helps Me," Marian Toms.

"Further Work of the Junior Red Cross," Mrs. Robert Brewster, chairman of the Lee County Junior Red Cross; presentation of funds to Mrs. Brewster; violin duet, "Home on the Range," Warren Baker and Wayne Pope; pictures, "The Badlands and the Black Hills," L. W. Miller, assisted by Mrs. Miller; song, "America," with Miss Le Vina Johnson at the piano.

Presentation of the Red Cross funds was made by the following students: Frances Ogan, grades one and two; Jack Dennison, grades three and four; Frances Mick, grades five and six; Pearl Lambert, grades seven and eight.

BRIDGE HOSTESS Miss Ethel Ross of Amboy was hostess to her bridge club last evening. The evening's score favors were won by Miss Marie Ross, and Mrs. John Liggett. Mrs. William Jacob, who is to be the next hostess, received the all-out prize.

ATTEND O. E. S. INSTALLATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Emmert, Mrs. H. La Vern Tennant, and Miss Lola Quick of Dorothy chapter, O. E. S., attended installation ceremonies in Rochelle last evening.

This evening, the Emmerts expect to attend installation of newly-elected officers of Corinthian chapter in Polo. The Tennants plan to visit Mississippi chapter at Oregon tonight.

Mrs. Emmert is the new worthy matron of the local chapter.

NELSON CLUB

Forty-five members of the Nelson Community club met last evening for their monthly program. The program included piano solos by Miss Betty Shore of Nelson, and an illustrated lecture on "Winter Egg Production" by Mr. Yale, the farm adviser.

John Emmert, the club chairman, presided during the meeting, which was followed by refreshments.

HOUSEHOLD CLUB

Mrs. Glen White and Mrs. Howard Sweitzer have invited members of the Zion Household Science club to the White home for an all-day sewing meeting on Wednesday. A scramble luncheon will be served at noon.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

Mrs. Maude Torgeson was an unexpected hostess Sunday evening when a group of guests met at her home to celebrate her birthday anniversary. A scramble supper and gift packages were included in the evening's party plans.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Joynt of Eldena, Mrs. Mary Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mossholder, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Newman and daughter, Dolores, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mossholder, and Jeanne Coakley of Dixon, and Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Lanais of Sterling.

ROYAL CARDINALS

Discussion of routine subjects occupied Royal Cardinals at their business meeting last evening at the Byron LaFever home. Henry Whitehead, the club president, presided.

The next meeting is scheduled for Dec. 11 in the Woodman hall.

DINNER HOSTESS

Mrs. Florence Plummer White entertained ten guests at dinner last evening.

LUNCHEON GUESTS

Mrs. F. X. Newcomer entertained with a luncheon today.

Calendar

Tuesday

Service club—Mrs. W. S. Marloth, hostess. Nachusa Farm Bureau unit—Election in Woodman hall. Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Doner of Polo—Open house, 2-4 p. m., in celebration of golden wedding anniversary. Amos Sunday school class—Mrs. Ira Leggett, hostess, 7:30 p. m.

Dixon Music club—At home of the Misses Gracia and Laura Rogers.

Nursery School Mothers—At home of Mrs. Dorothy Frost, 717 North Dixon avenue.

Y. C. G. class, Christian church—Miss Ruth Marie Brown, hostess, 7:30 P. M.

Wednesday

Prairieville Social circle—Will meet at church.

Sugar Grove P. T. A.—Scramble supper, 7 P. M.; Frank Forman of Dixon, guest speaker.

Junior girls, American Legion Auxiliary—In G. A. R. hall, 7:30 P. M.

Zion Household Science club—All-day meeting and scramble luncheon at home of Mrs. Glen White.

Officers of Dorothy chapter, O. E. S.—Practice in Masonic temple, 7:30 P. M.

Thursday

Marion Township Reading circle—At Kimball school.

Silver Thimble club—Mrs. Harry Whippman, hostess.

Thursday Reading circle—Guest Night meeting at L. W. Miller home, 7:30 P. M.

Friday

Service club—Charity ball at Brinton Memorial Masonic temple; Earl Betourne's orchestra.

Dorothy chapter, O. E. S.—Scramble dinner, to be followed by stated meeting at 8 P. M. and cards.

Senior class, Mt. Morris high school—Will present play, "Fly Away Home," in high school auditorium. St. Agnes Guild, St. Luke's Episcopal church—Mrs. B. Norman Burke, hostess, 2:30 P. M.

TO SPRINGFIELD

Mrs. Hugo Surman returned to Springfield at noon today, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Gracia Welch. Mrs. Roy Ide of Springfield, who has been visiting here since Friday, returned with them.

W.R.C. Gives American Flags

Presentation of 28 American flags was reported at yesterday's meeting of the Woman's Relief corps in the G. A. R. hall. Twenty-six of the flags were given to the high school, one to the Christian church, and one to the White Temple school.

Announcement was made that articles for the annual box to be sent to ex-service men at the Dug-Out in Chicago will be collected at the next meeting, Dec. 11. The next meeting is also to be the occasion of the corps' birthday dinner and election of officers. Those attending the dinner, which will be served at 12:30 o'clock in G. A. R. hall, are asked to take bread and butter sandwiches, table service, and a dish to share.

The corps' Thanksgiving project was presentation of a basket of fruit to Dixon's only surviving Civil War veteran, John Ford, and gift baskets to widows of Civil war veterans.

Mrs. Janna Ware, the corps president, conducted the meeting yesterday.

STUDENT NURSES HEAR TRAVELOGUE

A colorfully descriptive travelogue of India and her teeming millions was given last evening by Miss Esther Barton for members of the newly-organized Student Nurses' club. The occasion was the club's fortnightly meeting at the Nurses Home.

Miss Irene Howe introduced the speaker, who followed her informal lecture with a question period. Refreshments were served at the close of the program.

BRIDGE-LUNCHEON

Mrs. W. C. Durkes, Miss Grace Steel and their sister, Mrs. Leonard Underwood of Portland, Ore., entertained a small party of north side friends at luncheon and bridge today.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

NOVEMBER 28 Mary Frances Remmers, 2.

NOVEMBER 29 Mrs. L. E. Sheller; Miss Helen Butterbaugh; Margaret Vincent West, Brooklyn, Deolah Reigle; Sterling; Kenneth Henrich, West Brooklyn.

Nov. 27—Mrs. Ira Utz. Mrs. Harold Hyde of Bay City, Mich. went to Evanston yesterday to visit friends.

PERSONALS

Miss Ada Wingert of Franklin Grove was in Dixon yesterday. Attorney J. C. Ryan who recently submitted to an emergency appendectomy at the Katherine Shaw Bethel hospital, is able to be about some each day.

Mrs. Eugene McDowell of Rock Falls was a Dixon visitor today.

—Service Club Charity Ball Friday, Dec. 1st, Maconic Temple. Semi-Formal.

Adv. 2801

Mrs. John Husler of Chillicothe, Mo., sister of Emil Matzinger, is here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Matzinger, who passed away Sunday.

W. S. Frost and A. H. Hill of Leg Center were business visitors in Dixon today.

Mrs. Frank Pollock of Cedar Rapids, Iowa spent the week end with her brother, Frank Chiverton, who is ill.

Mrs. Edwin Lawrence of Sterling was a visitor in Dixon today.

John Finn of Marion township was a Dixon caller this morning.

—Chicken Supper and Bazaar, St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Sat. Dec. 2nd, 5 p. m.—50c.

Adv. 28014

Milton Vaupel of Bradford township was in Dixon today on business.

Harvey Risitter of Lee was a Dixon business visitor today.

Mrs. Sadie Thomas is ill, suffering from rheumatism.

Mrs. Warren G. Murray is ill.

Earl Powell of Sterling was a recent Dixon visitor.

Mrs. H. U. Bardwell and Mrs. Z. W. Moss attended the funeral of Mrs. Hunter Wood in Sterling Monday.

Miss Mary Bennett has returned to her college studies in Chicago, after spending the Thanksgiving recess with relatives.

Mrs. E. N. Howell, who has been seriously ill, was much improved today.

SOCCER GAME

West Chester, Pa.—(AP)—The Wheaton (Ill.) college soccer team lost to West Chester, 1 to 0, yesterday. It was West Chester's 11th consecutive victory.

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Activities of Dixon Church Societies

Meeting is Postponed—The scramble supper which Mrs. Clara Shawyer's class of the Methodist church school had planned for this evening has been postponed indefinitely, due to the death of Mrs. Amos M. Sharp, one of the class officers.

St. Agnes Guild—Mrs. B. Norman Burke will be hostess to St. Agnes Guild of St. Luke's Episcopal church at 2:30 p. m. Friday.

Turkey Dinner—Members of the newly-organized men's club of the Presbyterian church will hold their second meeting this evening at the church. A turkey dinner will be followed by a talk on "United States Coins" by G. A. MacLennan. A. C. Handell is chairman of the dinner committee.

Church Membership—The first of a series of three class meetings in church membership will be conducted at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening at the Presbyterian church. "The History and Form of Government of the Presbyterian Church" is to be the topic for the evening's discussion, to which the public is invited.

Film Director, Writer Injured in Auto Crash

Los Angeles, Nov. 28.—(AP)—Gene Fowler, writer and wit, and Leo McCarey, film director, were injured critically in an automobile accident near here last night.

Both are under treatment in hospitals. Physicians said Fowler probably would recover, although he suffered serious injuries to his back, left knee and chest and was burned severely by gasoline.

McCarey's condition is critical. He may have a skull fracture and has numerous burns and wounds. The flesh virtually was torn from his right forearm.

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SOCIAL SECURITY DEPENDS ON CONGRESS' MOOD IN 1942

A private insurance company, interested in remaining solvent, would scarcely approve the United States' social security policy. It is a noble gesture to set up a system designed to bring greater security to the aged and infirm. But, unless the federal government finds a sounder financial footing, the whole plan is likely to be like scuttling the steamship to save a lifeboat.

The regular session of Congress earlier this year revamped the entire social security system, increasing payments generally, but postponing increased payroll assessments on employer and employee. The amendments will go into effect Jan. 1 of next year, and during the course of 1940 it is estimated that 900,000 persons will collect a total of \$114,000,000.

Under the Security Act of 1937, the present 1 per cent payment made by the worker and matched by his employer would have been increased in 1940 to 1 1/2 per cent. This increase has been canceled by the revisions; and, instead, it will be necessary for Congress to raise the payments to 2 per cent each for the worker and employer in 1942 and to 3 per cent in 1945.

The big trouble is that these increases are not assured. Congress simply told the Social Security Board to come back in 1942 and the legislators would see what could be done. At the moment, Congress is in no mood even to discuss further tax levies, much less pass them. And 1942 isn't so far away. The argument that the beneficiaries aren't really being taxed—that they are just casting their bread upon the waters—falls a little flat. In these days you never can tell which way the tide will turn.

If the increases in 1942 and 1945 were definite and assured, the social security system would pretty closely resemble sound actuarial management. The big difficulty is that practically the entire, gigantic scheme is based on these future rate increases—and if they're not forthcoming, there is likely to be a financial explosion that will be distinctly heard on the planet Jupiter. At the very best, the U. S. treasury would have to lay in a goodly supply of bright red ink.

It is estimated that by 1944 the Social Security Board will have paid out about \$2,093,000,000 to beneficiaries. This is approximately \$1,500,000,000 more than was counted on under the original act. The annual payments are expected to increase year by year until some distant date when they will finally level off.

A program as tremendous as this can't simply be shelved after a few years if it doesn't seem to be working. And not even the United States can operate forever under a steady deficit. So, it appears that the revenue will eventually have to be raised through general taxation, instead of through payroll taxes.

If the federal government ever does this, it will also have to include everyone in the social security program—not just industrial workers—because everyone will be kicking into the kitty. Then, when the number of beneficiaries increases, the total annual payment goes up and more money will be needed.

The whole thing might easily turn into a vicious circle that will leave economists dizzy and taxpayers broke.

PREVENTING WAR IN 1964

Something that never happened during those long years between 1914 and 1918 is happening in Europe today. People are asking their statesmen what they intend to do to the continent AFTER the conflict is over. The man on the streets of London and Paris is interested not only in having his country win the war, but in punctuating the fight with something better than a Versailles Treaty.

During the last war, virtually the only objective of any allied nation was to hang the kaiser. That accomplished, everyone believed everything else would take care of itself. Democracy would be rescued, workers could go back to their factories, farmers to their fields; joy and peace would reign. It was as simple as that.

Today, one of the principal war aims advocated is the federalization of western Europe. The chief champion of this idea is Julian Huxley, British novelist, who feels that instead of trying to balance power, the European nations should consolidate it. Huxley would set up a United States of Europe, based upon the successful American system.

Clarence Streit, American author, carries this idea a step further in the book he wrote some time before war was imminent. Streit, in "Union Now," proposes a federation of world democracies. Under the American plan, Germany, Italy, and Russia would be ineligible until they adopted democratic forms of government.

Loudest demand for a concrete declaration of allied war aims comes from H. G. Wells, British writer, who doesn't care particularly what the British and French have in mind—as long as it's something a little more solid than merely clipping Herr Hitler's ears.

There is some hope, if the people are sufficiently aroused by the spread of these ideas, that Europe's troubles can be disposed of for periods longer than 25 years at a time. Whether the next peace conference will meet after a long, harrowing war or before too much blood has been spilt, the results should be much better than they were after the Wilson-Lloyd George-Clemenceau huddle in 1919.

No matter who wins the war—if anyone wins it—the loser can't be expected to remain permanently on his knees. Economic expansion is important, and international trade is doubly essential to nations that have just gone through long years of military profligacy.

LIQUID GARDENS

When agricultural scientists first announced they had developed soilless tank gardens—in which plant roots are nourished with chemicals—most people thought that was very nice but they weren't sure they wanted to plant corn in the bathtub. They didn't really see how chemical solutions in tanks as substitutes for natural soil were ever going to be of much use to anybody.

Then trans-Pacific clipper planes began taking passengers to China and other points east, and the airline discovered that sandy, U. S.-owned Wake Island was just the right distance between terminals to make an ideal stop-over spot. The chief difficulty was that the soil on the island couldn't even support a blade of grass—and station crews and overnight passengers had to have vegetables and greens.

The airline called in a University of California scientist who set up tank gardens. Now there are enough beans and carrots and lettuce to go around for a second helping.

You can never tell when Uncle Horace's most fantastic inventions will be useful to a world that keeps hopping ahead.

News Behind THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

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Washington, Nov. 27.—Beneath Mr. Roosevelt's foot when he invited the nation to decide whether to pay for armaments by borrowing or more taxes, was a black dot the size of a pinhead—the spot he is in.

Its confines are so narrow he cannot go ahead with the reasonable improvement of national defense until he wriggles out of it, either through the force of popular opinion or congressional action.

The magnetic pin dot is simply this: Congress refused his plea last session to let him go on borrowing. Both houses declined to increase the legal debt limit of \$45,000,000,000. The treasury will hit that ceiling sometime next year. So he cannot finance the armaments by borrowing until he squeezes congress into changing its mind.

He has but one alternative. The only other way he can raise his spending money is by increased taxation, but congress will not increase taxes in an election year. It has never done so before.

The issue which has been presented to the country for decision, therefore, is not the free open question it may have appeared to be, but one tied down by political and financial chains from which Mr. Roosevelt is seeking relief.

The arranged immediate response of the Georgia congressional delegation in favor of increasing income, inheritance and gift taxes made it appear this solution may sweep congress.

More significant, however, was the deadening silence among larger congressional delegations in other states where the bulk of income, inheritance and gift taxes are paid. Georgia paid only \$19,000,000 in income taxes (1938), just about the same as the small voteless District of Columbia, which has few industries—about one fifth as much as Massachusetts, one thirty-third as much as New York. In inheritance and gift taxes, Georgia pays only slightly more than Hawaii.

Furthermore, Georgia Democrats have an easier time getting re-elected to congress than Democrats in Massachusetts, New York and the other states which produce the bulk of income, estate and gift tax revenues. As a majority of the house comes from these greater income producing areas, there is no reason to believe the tax solution will sweep very far. In fact, prevailing opinion among the tax authorities in the New Deal and congress today is that taxes will not be increased at the coming session.

Inside the treasury, they think congress would have to raise the debt limit whether or not Mr. Roosevelt improves national defense by \$500,000,000 as he has proposed. Secretary Morgenthau has announced he will sell \$500,000,000 more bonds before January 1 for current expenditures. This will raise the debt to \$41,500,000,000. Then in the last half of this fiscal year (Jan. '40 to July '40) the treasury will have to borrow a billion more for current expenses. In addition there will be transfers to trust funds, railroad retirement, social security, etc., etc., so that next June 30, Mr. Morgenthau's head will be bouncing perilously close to the debt ceiling if not through it—regardless of armaments.

A substantial economy program might avoid this national predicament—especially in view of mounting expectations of revenue coming from improved business—but not a soul can be found here who expects that answer. Officials laugh privately when it is mentioned, and not without reason.

Largest single item of expenditure in the next budget will probably be, ironically—the interest on the debt. (It was \$976,000,000 in the last budget.) Other large items are national defense, which is to be increased, farm relief which cannot be lowered in a campaign year, and work relief which will be pared considerably, but not as much as you would expect, because the WPA rolls have not been cut substantially. Government departments are not to be curtailed materially. Personnel here has been increasing rather than decreasing.

When Mr. Roosevelt talks of economy these days, he means slicing here and there where it will not hurt. He does not mean a reduction in government activities of substantial proportions.

Down even deeper in this muddled situation the country must now decide, is the scurrying of political groups in the administration for a solution with a reform phase. Reserve Chairman Eccles has announced a tax program, em-

The Creeping Man

by Frances Sholley Wees

Chapter 45
TWO WEEKS
Tuck, lying alone on the big hammock on the sun porch, was puzzled. She had a strange feeling that she had been sick and out of the world for days, that many things had happened during that time that she did not know of. There were queer gaps in her knowledge; and yet it had been only yesterday that they had arrested Duncan Murchison.

Michael, she reflected, hadn't been quite himself throughout this mystery. She knew there were a great many things he hadn't told her. For instance, what had he been doing that day on the river with Gordon, drifting along the bank in the gray boat? He'd been looking for something.

Why did this murderer—not Duncan, of course, but the real murderer—why did he want to kill them? Was it because Michael really knew the truth, and the murderer guessed? If Michael did know the truth, it was certain he'd found out a great many things he hadn't told. That was like him.

What could he have found out? Perhaps he knew at last where Murchison's body had been taken. Perhaps that's what he was looking for in the boat—weighting body that had been dropped from the cliff above.

And Michael was so strange to-night. He had sat all through dinner, staring at her, not at all smiling when he was spoken to at all. Finally he had looked over at Bunney, and said, without warning, "Do you believe he's guilty?"

Bunney was pale with great black rings under his eyes. She had been pretty sick after the gas. She had looked up and said, "Don't ask me, Michael. How can I tell? I don't feel that it's possible he's guilty, if that's what you mean."

"That'll do," Michael had said gravely. Then, after a minute, "It's lonely in prison, I've heard. We won't let him out on bail. He'll stay in there until we tell him you think he's innocent?"

Bunney had been sort of frozen at this question, and she had stared at him. "What do you mean, Michael?"

"Do you remember exactly what I said to you about Duncan? That if you knew as much as I do about this case you would never speak to him again?"

"Yes." "Well, . . . can't you imagine what that means, Bunney?"

Tuck's head hurt again. It had been swimming at dinner, and she herself simply couldn't imagine what that meant, except what it said. Exactly it, only it meant that Bunney saw. She jumped up from the table, her hand at her throat, and said, "Michael! Is that it?"

"That's it. Will you go?"

"Must we wait for dessert?"

Michael got up too. He came over to Tuck, sitting at the foot of the table, picked her up and carried her to the porch hammock. Then he kissed her. "You're still here in the fresh air until we come back, and we'll explain."

Charlotte Jean had brought an aspirin, then, and Tuck had taken it. Perhaps that's what made her head feel fuzzy. The cool twilight air was wonderful . . . it made one sleepy. . . .

There was a rap at the door. "Mrs. Forrester," Mr. Deane's quick, light voice said, "is your husband in?"

"No, he isn't," she answered, trying to rouse herself. "Can I do something?"

"Gordon's conscious. I don't think you can. He's trying to tell you something, and we can't understand him."

"What about Mr. Deane? About who hit him?"

"No. Nothing so sensible. Something about a 'creeping man' he keeps saying it over and over, and he's so anxious to tell Mr. Forrester that we decided we must get him."

Tuck's brain cleared like magic. She stood up. "I'll come," she said instantly. "Maybe he won't stay conscious very long."

She led the way down the path and around the hedge. Tuck glanced at her. "Hail and Donovan," she seemed not to have come yet; or perhaps they were out in the wood. She felt so safe, knowing that they were guarding all the time.

"I saw him!"

Gordon, his head bandaged heavily, was lying on his bed, flinging his hands out, tossing from side to side, muttering.

Tuck went up to Gordon as he lay on his bed and put her hand on his forehead. He flung it off angrily, and looked at her with unseeing eyes.

"Gordon," she said clearly, "what is it you keep saying? 'Creeping man.' Have you seen him? Do you know who he is? You must tell me, Gordon."

"No, no," he muttered. "Only Mr. Forrester. Only him. But he wouldn't tell me. He said, 'The Creeping Man looked at me.'"

Gordon shuddered. "Gordon, listen. Michael is away . . . trying to find the Creeping Man himself. You must tell me. Michael would want you to tell me. Where did you see him, Gordon? Out by the cliffs?"

He turned his head toward her. "That's it . . . the cliffs. He came across the river. I can't find where he put the boat . . . I looked for it . . . but I ran to the cliff, and hid in the trees, and he came right up to me, and . . . he looked at me, and . . . then he hit me . . . oh, oh," Gordon sighed. Then he sat up in bed, and pointed his finger straight before him. "I'll tell you," he shouted. "I'll tell you. We'll get you . . . Freddie . . . he sank back."

The doctor lifted his wrist. "You'll have to go," he said to Tuck. "I must give him a sedative. This can't go on."

Tuck turned and made her way from the room. What had she learned? Nothing except that the Creeping Man really existed, but, if that were so, if it had been

bodying the old LaFollette theory of making more people with small incomes pay taxes. The leftist reform group has a plan to "take the profits out of war." They have not come out with it yet, but it is based on higher surtaxes to the point of confiscating most income above existing income. All these naturally favor wide opening of the tax question.

Only the treasury, among all departments in Washington, has no tax program.

HAMILTON FISH MAY THROW HIS HAT INTO RING

New Yorker May Become G. O. P. Candidate for Presidency

Washington, Nov. 28.—(AP)—Representative Fish (R-N.Y.) who announced in a radio address last night that he might become a presidential candidate on a "Keep America out of war" platform, planned to leave today on a speaking tour through five states.

Fish headed into the west a week ahead of another potential New York presidential candidate, District Attorney Thomas E. Dewey. Dewey is slated to speak in Minneapolis December 6, four days after Fish makes the first address of his current speaking tour at Tucson, Ariz.

From Tucson Fish plans to swing into California, Oregon, Washington, Wisconsin, Illinois and Pennsylvania.

The New Yorker, who as ranking minority member of the House foreign affairs committee led the fight in the House against the administration neutrality bill, said his speeches would deal mainly with the importance of "keeping America out of war."

Fish said in his radio address last night that his decision to enter the presidential contest would hinge on whether the other Republican candidates presented this as the "paramount issue."

They have failed to do this so far, he said, adding that "unless they do I may take it direct to the people in the primary states."

Is World War Veteran
Fish who is a World War veteran said that no Republican World War veteran is an active candidate yet.

"If there develops a real demand for a veteran candidate, who believes in keeping out of European entanglements and who is an isolationist from foreign wars but not from cooperation with other nations in promoting world peace," he said, "I will seriously consider making the fight."

"I believe that if the Republican party is to win it must nominate a candidate who can take this issue to the people and on domestic problems can combine the conservatives of the east and the liberals of the west against radicalism, collectivism and socialism of the New Deal on the one side and domination by selfish interests and reaction on the other."

"If the Republican party steers a course down the middle of the road on a sound constructive platform providing for a square deal for all elements of our population, the farmers, wage earners and businessmen under our American system and within the confines of the constitution, millions of former Republicans and disillusioned Jeffersonian and constitutional Democrats in the east, north and west will come over and help elect a Republican president and House of Representatives in 1940."

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Northwestern Reports Fine Income Increase

(By The Associated Press)
Chicago, Nov. 28.—The Chicago & Northwestern Line has reported net railway operating income for October totaled \$2,385,844, compared with \$1,054,698 for the like 1938 month.

For the first 10 months this year net was \$4,410,742 as against a deficit of \$819,365 in the corresponding period last year.

The blood feudists of Albania operate under the "Law of Lek". This provides that a feudist may arrange for a period of truce during which he will not be shot if he goes to town, holds a party or gathers his crops.

The patient, John Eveland, Valley City, who was en route for hospital treatment for a fever, was injured when he was pinned beneath the front seat of the ambulance. Its driver, Charles Robinson, Griggsville, Ill., was bruised.

The other driver, Gerald Van Camp, escaped injury. Stevenson was supervisor of Flint township, Pike county.

Ambulance-Automobile Crash Is Fatal To One

Quincy, Ill., Nov. 28.—(AP)—The collision of an automobile and an ambulance last night killed George Stevenson, 76, Valley City, Ill., who was accompanying a patient to a hospital.

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Dies Committee Is Anxious To Hear First Lady

Washington, Nov. 28.—(AP)—The Dies committee toyed today with the idea of inviting Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt to testify and thereby set a precedent in congressional investigations, at which no president's wife has been a witness.

Chairman Dies (D-Tex.) said, through his wife, that he "personally has the matter under consideration" and intended to discuss it with other committee members.

The idea developed from Mrs. Roosevelt's comments at her press conference yesterday. In reply to questions, she said she would be willing to testify before the committee if she had information which might be helpful in its investigation of un-American activities.

The questioning concerned the American Youth Congress, which has been called "a Communist front" organization in committee testimony, but which Mrs. Roosevelt has declared repeatedly is not Communist-controlled.

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House Action Uncertain

"I don't know what the House will do."

Woodrum called the President's economy program "one of the brightest notes that has been struck."

"It represents a cooperative effort between the legislative and executive branches," he said. "I believe that Congress, at least, is ready to cut down."

But Taber, senior Republican committeeman, said:

"There's no such thing as economy in sight. It will take a fight every step of the way to keep anywhere near the budget."

Ditter said Roosevelt would do well to "redeem" his 1932 campaign proposal for a 25 per cent reduction in Federal expenditures. And Wigglesworth expressed hope that "this new intention" to economize would be "more fruitful than those in the past."

Ludlow, voicing opposition to increasing the national debt and taxes, suggested that highway, reclamation, public building and river and harbor appropriations be reduced.

The three Republican committeemen joined Starnes in arguing against segregating defense appropriations and arranging to finance them on a "pay-as-you-go" plan.

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ARCHERY CLUB

Ken Abbott, president of the Dixon Archery club, announced today that the members of the organization will meet tomorrow night at 5:15 at the Chamber of Commerce building to form the cavalcade to the Bohnson farms for the first indoor shoot of the season. This is earlier than the time originally set to enable the zingers to have plenty of time for transportation, a steak fry and the contests.

GAMES POSTPONED

It was announced today that the games which the Knacks and Reynolds basketball teams were to have played at Tampico tonight have been postponed. Illness in the camp of the hosts has been given as the reason. The games will be played at a later date.

TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENTS

The Elks club table tennis tournaments in both the Class A and B divisions will be played tonight at the club house starting promptly at 7:30. All four tables of the club will be used to run off the competition. Dave Crawford is defending champion in Class A and a new champion will be determined in the Class B department.

ALUMNI PRACTICE

Coach Charlie Roundy's alumni basketball teams will practice again tomorrow night at 7:00 o'clock at the high school gymnasium.

STANDINGS FOR TWO YEARS

One final gasp about the guest football predictors shows the total scores over a period of two years and their rankings. Leading the list for both seasons are Bob Dean of Ashton and Willard Jones with percentages of 800. They are followed, in order, by: Bert Cummings and Elwood Schultz with 789; Jim O'Malley with 772; A. C. Bowers with 765; C. B. Lindell with 722; Fred Hofmann with 706; Jack Fritzen with 700; Bill Underwood with 688; John Mitchell 650; Paul Potts 647; Jack Fritzen 632; Ray Wilbur 600; and Charlie Roundy and Jim O'Malley 529. That is all.

INDUSTRIAL BASKETBALL

The Industrial basketball season will get started a week from tomorrow night at the high school gym with two games. In the first game a team organized by Paul Killen will meet Reynolds and in the second the Soda Grill will clash with Borden. The L. N. U. team which recently withdrew from the circuit will be replaced by the Killen squad. It is planned to have season tickets available for the fans this season.

WELCOME BACK

Friends of Frank Daschbach welcomed him back to his stand at Dixon Recreation for awhile Sunday and yesterday. Frank is recovering from a siege of pneumonia and has to take it easy for a few days yet. However, he's expected to be back in the swing soon—and that swing includes rolling a sizzling bowling ball down the alleys. When Dasch hits 200 plus we'll know he's O. K. again.

Texas A. & M. Ties With Southern California in Grid Ranking Poll

New York, Nov. 28.—(AP)—For lack of a chairman to cast the deciding vote, the seventh Associated Press football ranking poll of the season today found Texas A. & M. and Southern California tied for first place with 939 points each.

It was the first deadlock in the four-year history of this gauge of national gridiron strength, and was a tribute to the avalanche-like style in which the Trojan machine has gained momentum from week to week since the opening game tie with Oregon.

The Aggies, who need to beat Texas Thursday to finish their campaign with a clean slate, climbed into the lead last week. But Southern Cal, which impressed a notable gathering of experts with its power and versatility in whipping Notre Dame, had to overtake Tennessee 7-1 Cornell to gain its half-share in the front-running position.

Of the 111 ballots cast, third-place Cornell won a plurality of 34. But the Ithacans, two-year champions of the Ivy League and boasting their first all-winning eleven in 16 years, lacked the all-around support of the twin pacesetters.

Tennessee, which at one time held first place for four straight weeks, was passed by Cornell as well as Southern Cal. Cornell totalled 909 points, only 30 short of the leaders, to the Vols' 871, while unbeaten, once-tied Tulane continued in fifth place with 670 points.

Cubs Hoping to Transform Team at Parley Soon

(By The Associated Press)

Chicago, Nov. 28.—The Chicago Cubs hope to transform their fourth place team of 1939 into a National League title contender at the winter baseball meeting at Cincinnati next week.

Gaby Hartnett's crew needs most of all a ranking shortstop and fence-busting outfielder, but all efforts to uncover either since the season closed apparently have come to naught.

Dick Bartell, bogged down at shortstop last season after several brilliant campaigns with the New York Giants. The Cubs still have hopes of acquiring a tried and true major leaguer for this spot at Cincinnati, but failing this they may make a deal for an infielder from one of the AA minor league outfits.

Only a few weeks ago Owner Phil Wrigley said the Cubs were not interested in buying high-priced stars from other clubs, but would endeavor to develop their own talent henceforth. But reports persist that the Cubs are trying to get Enos Slaughter, outfielder, and Don Padgett, catcher-outfielder, from the St. Louis Cardinals.

Branch Rickey, general manager of the Cards, however, said

Inventor of Basketball Dies

Sharpshooters Meet Alumni Friday Eve

Lee at Franklin Grove; Ashton at Stillman Valley Tonight

GAMES THIS WEEK

Tonight
DeKalb vs. Alumni.
Lee at Franklin Grove.
Ashton at Stillman Valley.
Wednesday Night
Mt. Morris vs. Alumni.
Forreston at Leaf River.
Piano at Paw Paw.
Friday Night
Dixon vs. Alumni.
Harlem at Belvidere.
Savanna at Freeport.
Steward at Amboy.
Prophetstown at Morrison.
Leaf River at Ashton.
Monroe Center at Byron.
Saturday Night
West Chicago at DeKalb.

"Here we come, ready or not." That's the edict which Coach Charlie Roundy and his alumni basketball players are issuing today to Coach L. E. Sharpe and his high school teams as the two forces draw up their plans for attacks on Friday night at the local gymnasium.

In their annual battle, neck-deep in traditional rivalry which has been stimulated by the football season, the two teams of the alumni will charge into the high school court Friday night "to see what Coach Sharpe has this year."

All the fans will troop along equally as curious.

Grads' Roster

The grads met for another workout at the gym last night and those who reported for practice and from whom Roundy will select his A and B teams, included: Gene McNamera, Red Flanagan, Sammy Bellows, Bob Coakley, Paul Potts, John Thomas, John Grove, Al Boyd, Jerry Kerley, Ken Haselberg, Red Ellis, "Spicy" Cinnamon, Fritz Nicklaus, Ken Emmert, Jack McGrail, Bob Krug, Leverage McMillan, Jack Wetter and Earl Flanagan. There isn't one of these players who hasn't established a reputation in high school for a pretty thorough knowledge of what it's all about in basketball and the high school varsity may expect their first test of the season to be an acid one.

Neither coach has yet named his probable starters for the game but each is expected to determine the lineups later this week. At the high school the Purple is working out nightly after school to perfect its charge and observers are firm in their belief that Coach Sharpe "really has something this year." Stalwarts in his roster include such veteran players as Bill Shultz, Ardell Bugg, Bob McNamera, Leland Shoaf, Bill Wittlieb, Bill McNichols, Clarence Kelley, Alan Wieman, Bill Moser and several other promising candidates.

Two Games

The first game will start at 7:15 p. m. when the high school's B team will meet with some of the oldest of the Roundy forces. In the main event to follow, the high school varsity will meet the Aces of the grads. Bob Underwood of Dixon will be one of the officials and K. Greene of Rock Island the other.

It is expected that a public address system will be hooked up in time for the game and tentative arrangements call for Paul Potts to do the announcing for the second game and Marvin Winger for the first battle.

ALSO ON TAP

As Dixon prepares for the opening gun of the cage season, several of the neighborhood schools have already started or will get into action this week.

Tonight DeKalb, a fellow member in the North Central conference and this year piloted by Jim Trees, will get its first test to-night—also against the alumni.

Lee and Franklin Grove, each with one victory and one defeat thus far in the young season, will clash for their second engagement tonight at Franklin Grove's Kersten gymnasium. The Grovers started the season by dropping an overtime game to Ashton on Nov. 14 and then smeared Lee 29 to 19 on Nov. 17. The Lee quintet has notched Kishwaukee in its belt of victories.

Ashton at Stillman Valley
Coach Vaux's Ashton cagers have two victories in three starts. Listed among the victims were Franklin Grove and Kings and Steward upset the Aces in a close game last week. Tonight the Ashton team will go to Stillman Valley for an important Route 72 conference game. It will be the second game of the season for the Valley five which has fallen victim to Monroe Center.

Tomorrow night will see the opening of the basketball at Mt. Morris where Coach Wendall H. Schrader's Rock River conference club will oppose the alumni. Other games tomorrow night include Forreston at Leaf River and Piano at Paw Paw.

Amboy Youth Is Named on State All-Star Team

Chicago, Nov. 28.—(AP)—Western Illinois Teachers and State Normal placed three men each on the annual Associated Press Illinois Intercollegiate conference all-star team picked by the coaches.

Floyd Covill of Normal was named as fullback on the star eleven. Covill's home is in Amboy where he was an outstanding athlete on the teams of Township high school.

Western, which won the title, put an end, center and halfback on the mythical eleven and normal, runner-up for the crown, placed a tackle, guard and fullback on the team.

The coaches praised highly the work of Paul Stewart, Western's fine halfback and all-around athlete. Eastern, Southern and Carthage had one man each on the selection and Northern Teachers, the 1938 titleholder, was given two men.

The coaches' selection:
Left end, Ollie Olson, Western Teachers.

Left tackle, Howard Fletcher, Northern.

Left guard, Warren Sperry, Normal.

Center, Jim Nelson, Western.

Right guard, Howard Flick, Carthage.

Right tackle, Joe Garner, Normal.

Right end, John Young, Northern.

Quarterback, Bob Musgrave, Southern.

Left halfback, Paul Stewart, Western.

Right halfback, Charles Sudarth, Eastern.

Fullback, Floyd Covill, Normal.

Honorable mention: Ends—Behan, Northern; Rosback, Elmhurst; Schnakey, Carthage; Voss, Normal. Tackles—Smythe, Northern; Trumpy, Normal; Yusick, Western; Stultze, Normal.

Guards—Hutton, Eastern; Lockhart, Western; Stumpf, Southern. Centers—Stegman, Northern. Backs—Holliday, Southern; Miller, Western; W. Clark, Carthage; Jorgensen, Northern; Vicich, Normal.

Midshipmen Are Optimistic As Army Tilt Looms

Annapolis, Md., Nov. 28.—(AP)—Against a background of five consecutive defeats and a scoreless tie, Navy painted a brilliant word-picture of conquest over Army today—and if they pay off optimism with first downs the Cadets' won't stand a chance in the annual service school gridiron classic at Philadelphia Saturday.

Schooled in disaster almost since the start of the 1939 campaign, Navy took its 28-0 licking from Princeton in stride and came up screaming:

"We're going to take Army!"

They threw the usual Monday rest out of the window and reported in full force yesterday to start drilling for the West Pointers. That was the varsity's idea, and it drew full support from Coach Swede Larson.

"These boys aren't fooling," Larson said.

They went through the best workout produced this season, cheered by midshipmen who poured into the stands as soon as regiment drill was over.

"The regiment's been rallying round ever since the going got tough," Larson said. "It's the old Navy gang again. Watch the boys come through for the regiment."

He sent the "B" squad onto the field in Army uniforms, each with the name of an Army player blazoned across the chest, and it was like setting a match to firewood.

Weakened by injuries throughout the season, Navy will come to the big test at full strength. Ready to go in the probable starting backfield will be Cliff Lenz, Monty Whitehead and Tommy Blount or Doc Wood.

But greater than their physical fitness is the new-born confidence. In Navy's book those five straight defeats are history. It takes only a win over Army to make a successful season, and this, the midshipmen are declaring, is Navy's year.

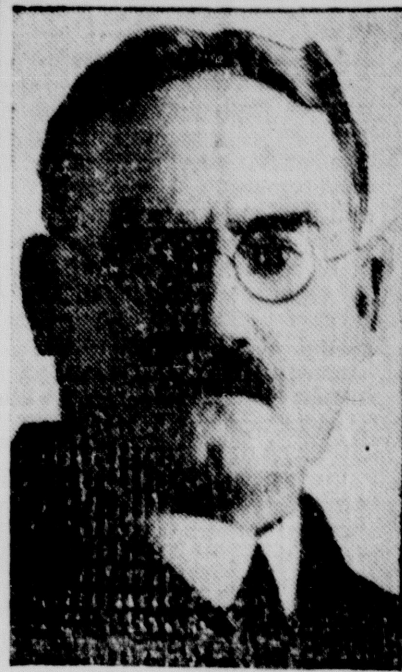
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR HINTS OF A NEW DAY AT CHICAGO

Chicago, Nov. 28.—(AP)—There may be a new day dawning at the University of Chicago which just ended a catastrophic football season.

Its athletic director, T. Nelson Metcalfe, had this to say last night at a meeting of athletic directors:

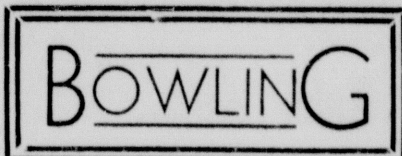
"We are becoming more and more disappointed in intramural athletics. We are beginning to believe that properly-conducted intercollegiate competition is definitely a valuable part of the college educational system."

Invented Basketball



DR. JAMES NAISMITH

As high schools and colleges all over the country begin their 1939-40 basketball campaigns, players, coaches and fans paid tribute to the memory of Dr. James Naismith, inventor of the game, who passed away early this morning nearly a half century after the games were played in Springfield, Mass. Story will be found in another column on this page today.



LADIES' LEAGUE

At the Dixon Recreation bowling alleys last night the Carson team won three games from Dixon Recreation in the Ladies League competition. Finch was high for the winners with 546 while the losers were paced by Daschbach with 476.

The Soda Grill team snagged three games from Amboy with Hoberg rolling 512 for the winners and Leake scoring 450 for the losers.

Bon Ton won two games from Hi-Way Grill with Finch scoring 491 for the winners and Smith 537 for the Hi-Way team.

High scores last night included: Smith 203; Finch 186; Huyett 184; Bend 194; Hoberg 201; Schumacher 197; Finch 212.

LADIES' LEAGUE

Hi-Way Grill 23 4
Ideal 16 4
Ray Carson Service 15 12
Soda Grill 13 14
Bon Ton 12 13
Dix Bends 12 15
Amboy Royal Blue 9 18
Dixon Recreation 8 19

Team Records

Hi-Way Grill 923
High team series—
Hi-Way Grill 2547

Individual Records

V. Cook 231
V. Cook 230
High Ind. series—
A. Smith 585

Carson's Service

P. Carson 129 177 177 483
Finch 212 160 174 546
Wallin 163 136 139 438
Cook 124 142 156 422
Meinke 133 148 165 446
Meinke 32 32 32 96

Total 793 795 843 2431

Dixon Recreation

M. Miller 112 142 113 367
Coleman 135 141 122 398
S. Carson 139 149 136 384
A. Miller 134 124 145 402
Hoberg 172 168 136 476
Daschbach 67 67 67 201

Total 758 782 689 2229

Soda Grill

Stevens 135 104 139 378
S. Carson 139 143 140 457
Hever 117 128 123 368
Hoberg 149 162 201 512
Schumacher 116 207 114 437
Schumacher 76 76 76 228

Total 762 825 793 2389

Amboy

Leake 144 160 146 450
Spangler 92 82 89 263
A. Donnelly 114 95 115 325
Boehle 94 129 89 312
E. Donnelly 166 84 122 372
E. Donnelly 146 146 146 438

Total 706 697 717 2120

Ideal

Legore 134 164 138 436
Schertner 163 152 160 477
Krahenbuhl 129 111 124 364
H. Carson 169 144 134 447
Huyett 178 137 184 499
Huyett 32 32 32 96

Total 805 742 772 2319

Dix Bends

Slaats 168 123 143 434
Bend 117 194 165 476
Eban 141 136 150 427
Noble 161 89 149 399
Hoff 133 158 143 434
Hoff 59 59 59 177

Total 719 750 809 2278

Hi-Way Grill

Klein 132 152 166 478
Millard 112 142 144 398
Poole 98 113 156 367
Shawyer 143 141 153 437
Smith 203 135 169 507
Smith 7 7 7 21

Total 723 690 795 2208

Bon Ton

Neff 132 177 137 446
Dwyre 133 151 138 422
May 144 137 104 385
Finch 115 160 186 491
Detweiler 151 137 147 435
Detweiler 27 27 27 81

Total 732 789 738 2260

TONIGHT'S SCHEDULE

City League

7 p. m.—
Amboy vs Three Deuces
Beiers Salesmen vs Fallstrom
9 p. m.—
Royal Blue vs Strub & Schultz
K. of C. vs Rheingold.

West Brooklyn Defeats Creston Cagers Last Eve

Paced by Robert Gehant and Captain Francis Michel who contributed 19 and 17 points respectively, the West Brooklyn cagers smothered the invading Creston quintet under a 57 to 27 blanket last night.

It was the first official game of the season for Coach Raymond Walter's boys and they were never in pressing circumstances after taking a 20 to 2 lead in the first quarter. Once the game appeared to be on ice the West Brooklyn five tapered off and scored 16 points in the second frame, 13 in the third and eight in the final chapter.

Creston gathered steam with two points in the first period, five in the second and six in the third before they let go with 14 counters in the last frame. Holland, forward for Creston, led the charge of his mates with six field goals for 12 points.

There was no preliminary game. West Brooklyn will entertain Kishwaukee on December 5.

Box score:

West Brooklyn (57)		Creston (27)	
	Fg Ft F T		Fg Ft F T
R. Gehant, f.....	8 3 19	Holland, f.....	6 0 12
G. Gehant, f.....	0 0 1 0	Weeks, c.....	3 0 3 6
Michel, f.....	8 1 2 17	Leigh, c.....	0 2 2 2
I. Vincent.....	0 0 0 0	Lang, f.....	0 0 3 0
Kochler, c.....	6 0 2 12	Davidson, g.....	0 0 0 0
Bieschke, c.....	0 0 2 0		
Metzger, g.....	3 0 1 6		
A. Vincent, g.....	1 0 1 2		
Ege, g.....	0 1 4 1		
Austin, g.....	0 0 4 0		
Totals.....	26 5 18 57	Totals.....	10 7 12 27

Score by Quarters:
West Brooklyn 20 16 13 8 57
Creston 2 5 6 14 27

Oddly, Kansas became one of the most noted basketball schools in the country. Its great teams were developed and coached by Dr. F. C. (Phog) Allen, friend and associate of Dr. Naismith. The two disagreed good-naturedly over many rules and rules changed.

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Despite the fact basketball was his brain child, Dr. Naismith preferred other sports, such as wrestling, for exercise.

In 1926 basketball games over the country defrayed expenses of Dr. Naismith for a trip to the Olympic games at Berlin where basketball was played for the first time.

At Springfield, Dr. Naismith married Miss Maude E. Sherman. She died in March, 1937. They had three daughters and two sons.

Dr. Naismith married a second time, June 10, 1939. His bride was Mrs. Florence M. Kincaid, Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity house mother here.

He was honorary president of the International Basketball Federation and of the Basketball Coaches association and honorary chairman of the basketball rules committee.

From the obscurity of an instructor in physical education, Dr. James Naismith became known around the world as the "father of basketball."

The game, originated as a means of winter exercise for a class at the Y. M. C. A. Training School at Springfield, Mass., now Springfield College, met with popularity from the beginning.

Unlike other games which evolved from middle century sports or resulted from years of changes and permutations, basketball came into being almost on the spur of the moment. That was back in 1891 when the physical training class at Springfield consisted of 18 men.

Dr. Luther H. Gulick, then head of the physical training department, was hard put to keep the men busy outside the regular class exercises during the period from December to March. He wanted something that would keep the men in the top of physical condition during the winter so that they could take up their spring activities without undue fatigue or over-exertion.

Discussing with Dr. Naismith the problem, he confronted him. Dr. Gulick instructed his assistant to invent some sort of a game that would occupy all the men and which could be played on the gymnasium floor.

Studied Various Games
Dr. Naismith began a study of various games and forms of exercise, including duck-on-the-rock, la crosse and Rugby football. In a short time he presented his plan and it met with immediate approval. Duck-on-the-rock suggested to him the tossing in an arc rather than hurling an inflated ball; la crosse contributed the arrangement of the players and Rugby furnished the means of putting the ball in play.

A goal on the floor was deemed too easy to defend, so it was decided to elevate them. The balcony around the gymnasium was nine feet above the floor and that served to solve the problem of the goal's position. The baskets, as they chose to ignore the invitation.

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KEY FIGURES IN CLAIM THAT FIGHTS WERE 'FAKED' WILL BE CALLED FOR HEARING

Chicago, Nov. 28.—(AP)—Key figures in Harry Thomas' fights with Max Schmeling and Tony Galento soon will receive invitations to appear before the Illinois State Athletic commission to discuss charges that the two fights were "faked."

Chairman Joe Triner said yesterday the commission had decided to hold a public hearing Dec. 11 to investigate Thomas' charges, first published by the Chicago Tribune. Thomas said the outcome of both bouts was fixed long before the fights were held. He lost both bouts.

The commission said it would invite to the hearing the three fighters, Promoters Mike Jacobs of New York and Herman Taylor of Philadelphia; Joe Jacobs, manager of Schmeling and Galento; and Lewis, manager of Thomas, and seconds, judges and referees.

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ON THE SIDE

New York, Nov. 28.—(AP)—

A Yale-Minnesota grid series is cooking ... Vanderbilt players say if Tennessee and Tulane were out there tomorrow they'd spot the Greenies six points and load up ... Coach Patsy Clark's departure on a scouting expedition coincided with a wave of reports that the football Dodgers are about to give him the old heave-ho ... If the Texas Aggies are invited to a bowl game it is believed they'll promise to send only two guys, figuring they'll be enough.

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Birthday Surprise

Lyle Heinzerth was entertaining unexpected guests Thursday evening at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Justin Heinzerth, when a group of high school students dropped in to assist Lyle in celebrating his 16th birthday. The evening was spent playing Chinese checkers and other guessing games. Prizes were awarded to Jean Renee and Bob Ringer, and second to Lyle Heinzerth and Junior Ringer. Refreshments of ice cream and birthday cake were served by Lyle's mother. Those attending were: Doris Lincoln, Jean Renee, Delora Rabel, Bernice Wilma and Kenneth Joyce, Bob and Junior Ringer, Donald and Paul Swartz, Alvin Hardin, Jr., William Bollman and Donald Schaeffer. Lyle received many gifts in remembrance of the occasion.

Dinner Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Reed of Polo, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lloyd and family of Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhodenbaugh of Lee Center and Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Carter were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bontz on Sunday.

Return Home

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Knapp, Jr., Miss Ruth Mangus and Barton Taylor of Laurens, Iowa returned to their homes on Monday after spending Thanksgiving and the week-end with family and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whitmore and the Del Knapp, Sr. family.

Holiday Guests

John Wetzel and family, Jacob Heinzerth and family and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Heinzerth and children of Rockford were dinner guests on Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Heinzerth. Margaret Timmons of Rockford and Harold Glesner of Eldena were callers in the afternoon.

Yours P-T-A.

The November monthly meeting of the Lyons school P-T-A. was held on Wednesday evening with a very good attendance. The short business meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. Lewis Bontz at which time plans were made for the Christmas party to be held at the Christmas party and P-T-A. meeting the Wednesday before Christmas. The program consisted of a vocal solo by Marian Kercher; vocal duet, Charlene Kuehn and Warren Kuehn; vocal solo, Jewel Weismann; vocal duet, Marian Kuehn and Elaine Kranov. The program was followed by a Chinese auction on a cake and it was awarded to Mrs. E. J. Kirchner. Lunch was served and Mrs. Irene Gonikson led the recreation. The Christmas program at the December P-T-A. will be given by the teacher, Miss Elaine Kranov and pupils.

"500" Club

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jacobs entertained their card club on Tuesday evening with four tables of cards in play. High tables were held by Louella Hopkins and George Jacobs and second high went to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Peach. Afterwards lunch was served.

Family Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Apple and family were dinner guests on Thanksgiving of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Apple and family in Tazewell. Other guests were: Mrs. Louise Bushman, Mr. and Mrs. Bushman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bushman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Blackhurst, Mr. and Mrs. Walton, Miss Josephine Faivre, Miss Borman and Henry Faivre of Sterling.

School Party

Mrs. Roman Malich entertained the pupils of her school at a party on Wednesday with a scramble dinner at noon, topped with ice cream and cake. Bingo games and contests were enjoyed through the afternoon. Guests at the party were: Joe Ann Dempsey, Fayellen Anderson, Betty Latta, Mary Lee Livan, Eileen O'Brien and Mary and Joe Malach.

Church Notes

Novena to start. Rev. David Murphy, pastor of St. Flannan's Catholic church announces that the novena for the sorrowful mysteries will commence in St. Flannan's church on December 8. Friday is the first Friday of the month and communion will be distributed at 6:30 with mass at 7 o'clock. Sunday masses are at 8 o'clock and Sunday is the regular communion Sunday for St. Ann's society.

Thanksgiving day guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Edson and family of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rinker of Oregon and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Edson of Dixon.

To Hines Hospital

Friday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Payne took her brother, Edward Henry and wife to Hines where Mr. Henry entered the veterans hospital for treatment. Mrs. Payne will remain with her husband for a few days and friends here wish Ed a very speedy recovery.

Week End Guests

Mrs. J. P. Bass and daughter, Faye and Miss Ann McCormick and Mrs. Edith King of Chicago spent the week-end with their mother, Mrs. Margaret McCormick.

Church Damaged by Fire

Friday afternoon the Methodist church here was the scene of a slight fire when a few girls of the parish were cleaning the church and built a fire in the furnace and when the fire became too warm they placed a large cardboard over the register and as they became busy with their work the paper caught fire and a short time later the carpet and boards at the foot of the pulpit burned before the fire was extinguished without the aid of the fire department. The loss was covered with insurance.

Football Fans

Cloid and Joseph Ostrander went to Evanston on Saturday to attend the Iowa-Northwestern football game.

Program Well Attended

The play and community program given at the high school auditorium Wednesday evening drew a large and appreciative audience. Most every number seemed to please certain groups and brought many encores. The evening was a success financially and socially and the loyalty and

RED RYDER



at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ditsch.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Ridenhour of Dixon spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herless Ditsch.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Vaupel and family of Ashton were Sunday visitors at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Barlow.

Victor Potts and Miss Jean Quilhot of Dixon were Sunday visitors in Amboy.

Miss Clara Klapprodt was a Dixon shopper on Saturday. Little Play Ann Bybee has enrolled in the nursery school. About 30 children attend every day.

Miss Dorothy Butler spent Saturday in Rockford on business. Mrs. O. C. Holt and son Jackie were Dixon callers on Saturday.

Tom Powers who attended college in Dubuque spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Powers.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mortenson of Chicago were Thanksgiving day guests of Postmaster Arthur Edwards.

A number of Amboy people attended the bazaar sponsored by Our Lady of Perpetual Help church in Sublette the past week.

The Altar and Rosary society members are sponsoring a card party to be held after novena services on Sunday evening. The public is cordially invited.

Miss Ann Miller of Joliet spent the week-end with her father, E. N. Miller.

John and Walter George Griffith, who attend the University of Illinois, spent their vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Griffith.

The Pilgrim Daughters will meet at the home of Mrs. John Haas on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Mary Jacobs who fell and broke her hip one day last week, is doing nicely at this writing.

Roy Brink and son Jack spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Brink in Chicago.

Mrs. Anna Davies and Mrs. Harry Badger have been ill the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Neighbour and daughter Doris of Chicago spent Friday at the Charles Elliott home.

Mrs. Joe O. Gorman will leave Tuesday for Moline to visit relatives and friends.

The Methodist guild members are sponsoring a bazaar and Christmas sale Dec. 16. There will be a grab bag, candy booths, pecan rolls, and cafeteria supper. Mrs. Grant Sausman, Miss Esther Meyers, and Mrs. William Wadleigh are taking orders for the pecan rolls.

The members of the Epworth League attended a rally at the Franklin Grove Methodist church Sunday.

A scramble dinner was enjoyed by the members of the W. R. C. at the hall on Tuesday. Two quilts were tied and a social time was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. James Patch of Franklin Grove spent Thanksgiving with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Patch.

Mrs. Alice Barlow has been visiting her son Earl in Princeton for several days.

Professors and Mrs. Funkhouser and daughter Nancy spent Thanksgiving holiday at Charles visiting relatives.

The following were entertained as Thanksgiving guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lavelle and children of Evanston, John Scheidt and daughter, Jim Pollock, Mrs. Mathilda Lavelle and daughter, Lare and James Lavelle of Freeport.

Mrs. Margaret Healy and daughter Marian, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Friel and daughter Judy spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. John O'Malley of Sterling.

Mrs. O'Malley and Mrs. Healy are sisters.

Mrs. Minnie Lee and daughter Elizabeth spent the week-end in Belwin at the Robert Teeter home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Full entertained Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Full and daughter Peggy of Dixon; Mr. and Mrs. Michael Full and daughter Rosetta of Sublette and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Butler of Forest Park, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shrader and daughters Diane and Virginia of Rochelle and Harold Graham of Rockford.

Thanksgiving Dinner Guests
Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Clark and son Ronnie of LaGrange, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Vaupel and family and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Barlow were dinner guests Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schady of Ashton.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fahne and Bobby Lee spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Fahne's aunt, Mrs. John Foster of Earlville.

Miss Helen Schaeffer, Mrs. Harold Ankney and Jean Burhenn were dinner guests Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Ditsch.

The Central school had a vacation Thursday and Friday of this week.

Mrs. Lucy Burhenn and son Bobby of Lee Center spent Thursday and the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Utley.

Miss Helen Schaeffer of Chicago spent Thanksgiving and the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Schneider.

Mrs. Leon Barlow returned to LaGrange with her daughter and son-in-law Thursday and spent the week-end and returned to her home on Sunday.

Miss Olive Sawlaw spent the week-end with her parents in Wayne.

Mrs. Lucy Burhenn and son Bobby were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ankney and Jean Burhenn Saturday.

Mrs. Herless Ditsch and sons spent Thanksgiving with her father, John Kling, and sister, Mrs. Harold Specker of Dixon.

Mrs. Lee Potts and Marie of Dixon and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Potts of St. Louis, father and mother of Lee Potts visited Friday

ASHTON

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Mrs. Wraye Farver and sons Robert and Donald of Harvard spent several days the past week with Mrs. Farver's mother, Mrs. Florence Herbert. Mr. Farver spent Sunday here and was accompanied home by his family.

Eileen Wells, who attends the Metropolitan business school in Rockford, spent her Thanksgiving vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Wells.

Attorney and Mrs. Cuve M. Glosser and daughter, Bernice, departed Sunday morning for Hospers, Iowa. They will spend this week visiting at the home of Mrs. Glosser's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Verhel and son, Mr. Glossing.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bruce were included in a family dinner on Thanksgiving day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schumacher of Tonica, Ill.

Miss Arlene Cross, who teaches in the Vaupel rural school south of town, spent her Thanksgiving vacation with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. James B. Cross in Chicago.

She resumed her duties Monday morning.

Armin Hoese, a student at North Central college, at Naperville, was a guest Sunday of his friend, Wallace Yenerich, at the W. H. Yenerich home.

Richard and William Bailey sons of Rev. and Mrs. P. O. Bailey of Elmhurst visited old friends here several days the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Year entertained as their guests on Thanksgiving, Mrs. Year's father, Fred Tadd, Sr., of this place and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wilenard of Sterling.

Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Glover included Mrs. Fred B. Wood, Mrs. Martha Eisenberg and Mrs. E. A. Glover of this place; Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Frey of Cortland, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tadd, Jr., of this place and Mrs. E. A. Glover of this place; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Meyers of Woodstock.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Naylor and family entertained at Thanksgiving dinner on Sunday, the following: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sheffer and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Patterson and daughter Marie; and Mr. and Mrs. Lennie Spratt and family all of Dixon; W. A. Naylor of Franklin Grove and Miss Florence Schaeffer of this place.

Mrs. C. R. Root returned her daughter Miss Jean Root to Bloomington yesterday afternoon, where she attends Illinois Wesleyan university. Miss Jean has been at home since Wednesday evening, spending her vacation with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Root.

Miss Muriel Ventler and Miss Marie Wallace returned to their studies at Rockford college in Elgin, Sunday afternoon, after spending the Thanksgiving vacation with their parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Moore of Morrison were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert M. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Krug.

Mrs. A. E. Bresson, Mrs. Ralph M. Dreger, Mrs. Raymond Loevey, Mrs. William E. Klingbeil, Mrs. Glenn Rosecrans and Mrs. Charles Lake attended a one's lock luncheon at the Methodist church at Franklin Grove today. The luncheon was sponsored by one of the ladies of the circle.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kersten and daughter, Miss Lois entertained at Sunday dinner, Mr. and Mrs. George Schnell and daughter Freida of this place and Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Kersten and sons of near Rockford.

Mr. and Mrs. George P. Miller of near Lee Center were Sunday dinner guests at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Johnson.

Mrs. James Holahan returned to her home in Chicago Sunday after spending Thanksgiving with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Orner. The Orners entertained a large group of relatives and friends at a Thanksgiving dinner on Thursday.

The annual thanksgiving program of the Woman's Missionary society of the Evangelical church was held on Sunday evening, Mrs. Rosado's grandmother, Mrs. Emily Stone.

Phyllis Hanson is recovering from injuries she suffered in an accident one day last week while trying to walk on the bridge rail near the Central school.

Mrs. Nina Spangler entertained Mrs. Maude Ball and Kenneth Eastman on Thanksgiving day. Cy Brown has been ill the past week.

Little Jackie Liggett who has been quite ill with a throat infection, is slowly improving.

Mrs. Minnie Dewey of Chicago is visiting at the Lyman Rambo home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Starks and daughter of Dixon were Thanksgiving day guests at the R. W. Freyherke home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sharkey spent Friday at the home of Mrs. Mary Donnelly.

Mrs. George Frost of Mendota spent a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weise of Chicago spent the week-end at the George Weise and E. J. Miller homes.

Miss Mary Catherine Powers, Mrs. Clayton Elliott spent Saturday in Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Elliott and daughter Joan spent Friday in near Rockford.

Junior Frost of Mendota returned to his home Sunday afternoon after a few days visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Frost.

Mrs. Ernest Rosado of Chicago were week-end guests of

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L. H. Seager of Naperville was the guest speaker and brought a most interesting message to the audience. Miss Ruth Boyd presided at the organ and the missionary society sang a special selection. A large missionary offering was received.

Herbert Schaller who attends Iowa State college at Ames, Iowa, will be home tomorrow evening to spend the Thanksgiving vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph L. Schaller. Iowa is one of the states that is celebrating Thanksgiving day on the 30th.

This evening basketball fans will accompany the high school teams to Stillman Valley. Due to the fact that Coach T. A. Vaux came to our local high school two years ago from Stillman Valley, a little wholesome and sportsmanlike rivalry has developed between these teams. Those who attend the game are sure to see a real battle.

Sunday noon dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Losey included Mr. and Mrs. Mahon Evers, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Smith and family and Arland Wisman, all of Elgin; Mr. and Mrs. Burrell Wisman of Rockford and Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Wisman and the Milford Wisman family of this place.

Miss Marion Wetzel, a student at Cornell college at Mt. Vernon, N. Y., spent her holiday week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wetzel.

Edward Nolf, Nevin Kendall, Frances Jennings, Phyllis Witzel and Mrs. Henry Kessler, all students at the University of Illinois, returned to their studies Sunday after spending the Thanksgiving vacation at their homes here.

Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Farley, pastor and wife of the Reynolds Evangelical church were happily surprised on Sunday noon when members of their congregation brought a bountiful supply of canned fruit, meat, lard and other groceries to the church basement and presented them to their pastor. The pantry shelves at the parsonage are now well filled and the minister and his wife are grateful to the donors.

Sunday was a full day at the Reynolds church. During the morning worship hour, holy communion was observed, and Rev. Philip Beuscher, district superintendent of the Freeport area, was present. Following this service the annual thanksgiving program of the Woman's Missionary society was given.

At the noon hour a scramble dinner was enjoyed in the basement of the church by a large group of church members and friends. The Reynolds church has a fine congregation of country folk, who mean to co-operate with each other and with their pastor and his wife. The dinner and social hour Sunday noon proved to be of real fellowship.

Y. P. M. C.

The Young People's Missionary circle of the Evangelical church will meet next Wednesday evening, Nov. 29, in the church basement. A scramble supper is scheduled for 6 o'clock, followed by the regular meeting of the circle and Miss Arlene Cross will give the lesson.

All members of the Missionary band who are transferring to the circle will be special guests at the supper and the meeting to follow. Bring sandwiches and a dish service. Members of the circle who have not brought in their happiness boxes are requested to bring them to this meeting. Election of officers will take place during the business meeting.

R. N. A. Meeting

The Royal Neighbors will meet on Thursday evening, Dec. 7, at the home of Mrs. Adam Witzel. All members are requested to bring an inexpensive gift for the group. Following the meeting will be a social hour. All members are urged to be present.

Union Thanksgiving Service

A union Thanksgiving service is scheduled for Thursday evening of this week at 9:15 o'clock at the Evangelical church. Rev. F. Louis Grafton, pastor of the Presbyterian church will bring the message using as his subject, "Give Us This Day Our Daily Bread."

Luther League Play

Members of the Luther League of the local Lutheran church presented their play "An Old Fashioned Mother" to a large audience at the Memorial building last Friday evening. This play portrayed real mother love, and although the time of the play was fifty years ago, young moderns could find a worthwhile lesson in it.

The costumes were all in keeping with the time of the play, the setting of which was in the Underhill home at Canton, New York.

To point out any one character as outstanding would do great injustice to other members of the cast. They had been selected with great care and all took their parts well. Musical selections were enjoyed between acts.

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Johnny Yoe was a week-end guest of Bob Tennant, son of Mr. and Mrs. Verne Tennant at Dixon and attended the DeMolay dance Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baker and son and family, the Dallas Bakers, were dinner guests Sunday of the senior Bakers' sister, Mrs. Susan Tice in Rockford.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Yeager of Leoda were holiday guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Rodeffer. Other guests on Thanksgiving day included Mr. and Mrs. Dave Yeager, Mrs. Blanche Folgate and Mr. and Mrs. Herman. On Saturday evening the Rodeffers entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ripple and Mr. and Mrs. Hale Stonebraker.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bruner were the latter's son, Mr. and Mrs. George Freimuth and family of Oregon.

Buddy LaBrant, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson LaBrant of Chicago, spent the Thanksgiving holiday with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Ransome.

Edgie Yoe returned home Monday from Cleveland, Ohio, where he spent the holiday week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Yoe.

Dinner guests Sunday of Mrs. Nettie Blair were Mrs. Ella Paul and Mrs. Nancy Pollock. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blair of Leaf Rapids were also callers.

Miss Lily Whitney of Sabula, who is a student nurse at Rockford City hospital, accompanied Miss Evonne Cain home for the week-end and the young ladies had a very enjoyable time with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cain.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Davis entertained at turkey dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Bert Tilden, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kessler and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Annie Davis and son.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. McGee Sunday were their sons John and family and Jim who is a student at the government aviation school, and daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Blake and Mr. and Mrs. McGee's father, Henry, of Leoda.

The members of the Kiwanis club have elected officers for the ensuing year, as follows: Rev. Foster B. Statler, president; Harold Hoff, vice president; and Fred Fredericksen, treasurer. New directors include: O. A. Hanke, F. J. Dean, E. R. Henriks, Harvey Long, the Rev. W. L. Manny and J. W. Watt.

Mrs. Mary Lena Vanstone will serve as installing officer at the Oregon Eastern Star installation tonight. She will be assisted by Mrs. Arminnie Boston as marshal.

The young people of the Brethren church had a "bums" party Saturday night. The recreation hour was spent at the Ralph Thomas home. They then called at the Rev. and Mrs. Statler's home, then they all went to Walter Wellers' home on Sunset Lane for their sandwiches, to Virgil Dierdorff's on East Front for cheese and to the William McNutt home on West Beaver road for doughnuts.

Miss Mildred Dierdorff received the prize for the best costume depicting a bum. The young people then went out to the Paul Smith home where the cleverly class of the Church of the Brethren was having a party.

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Choir Honored

Members of the choir of the Methodist church will be honored guests at a dinner at the church Wednesday evening sponsored by the church members.

Drive To Close Thursday

Miss Hattie Peek, chairman of the Ogile county chapter of the American Red Cross, and also home service chairman states that the roll call in Ogile county and Oregon, generally promises to be greater than last year, the exact number of enrolled members will be announced later. Because of an agreement between the Red Cross national headquarters and the National T. B. association no memberships will be solicited after November 30, the original Thanksgiving date.

Choir Loft Remodeled

The choir loft of the Methodist church has been remodeled and enlarged. The cost of the work being assumed by the choir. A new carpet is to be laid and work is completed in due time for the 100th anniversary of the church to be observed December 9 and 10.

Returned

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Wilde have returned from a three weeks visit with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wilde at Phoenix, Arizona.

Visits Son

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Berg made a trip to Castle Heights Military school in Tennessee to spend the week-end with their son, Walter Jr., a student there.

Assembly Program

Arthur Santell of the University of Wisconsin spoke to Oregon

high school students this morning on the topic of health and physical education and giving a demonstration of his physical strength.

Oregon Briefs

Mrs. Arthur Driver was hostess to her bridge club this afternoon at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hardesty, Mrs. Charles Lewis and daughter Judy, Mr. and Mrs. Irwin McRoberts motored to Janesville, Wis., Sunday to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Roberts.

W. D. Tilton, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Tilton were entertained at dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Tilton at Dixon.

Miss Estelle Reed of Chicago was a visitor the past week of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kyker recently entertained at dinner Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hamper of Cicero, Mr. and Mrs. Mort Glover and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Harper, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jones and sons. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wilde were week-end visitors of Mrs. Wilde's parents, Dr. and Mrs. O. A. Goetz at Naperville.

Dr. and Mrs. G. M. Abbott entertained at dinner Thursday Mr. and Mrs. V. Rittenour and family of Mount Carmel, Ill.

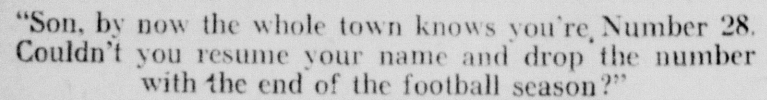
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cottlow were visited over the week-end by Mrs. Cottlow's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Burkholtz and daughter Cynthia of St. Joseph, Mo.

Mrs. Bert Miller enjoyed a visit the past week-end from her son Lyford Millman and family of Chicago.

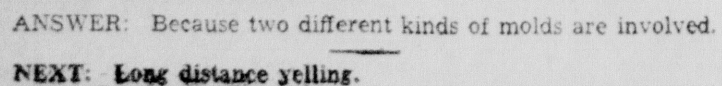
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Corcoran and sons Kenneth Jr., Bobby and Ralph, Mrs. Rose McGuigan and Mrs. Lillian Shultz were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. William Corcoran at Cherry Valley, N. Y.

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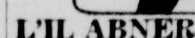
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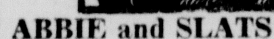
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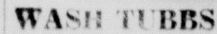
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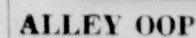
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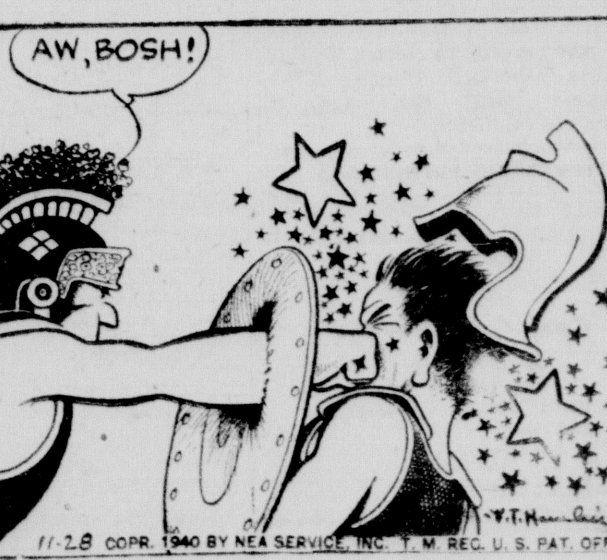
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Mary Kinney, Executrix.
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Nov. 28, and Dec. 5-12, 1939
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By virtue of an order and decree of the County Court of Lee County, Illinois, made on November 21, 1939, on the Petition of the undersigned, Peter Doran, Administrator of the Estate of Anna Elizabeth Ehmman, deceased, for leave to sell the real estate of said deceased, I shall on Thursday, the 14th day of December, 1939, between the hours of 10 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon, to-wit: at 2 o'clock of said day, sell at public auction at the premises, real estate described as follows, to-wit:
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STAMP NEWS
THE visit of Nicaragua's president, Gen. Anastasio Somoza, to the United States last May, is to be commemorated in a group of 12 stamps for release in November.
Six stamps will carry the inscription "Good Neighbors," and will show President Somoza addressing the U. S. Senate. On May 8, the Nicaraguan chief executive hailed the friendship of the Americas in speeches to both House and Senate.
Three values will show a portrait of Somoza, inset with a picture of the U. S. Capitol. The final group of three shows the public's president between the New York World's Fair Trolley and Pershing and the San Francisco Exposition Tower of the Sun. The stamps will be issued in domestic and international sets.
Germany has overprinted 14 Danzig stamps to indicate Nazi occupation and control. Twelve of the stamps are of the shield design and two of the castle design, recently issued. Surcharge of three other sets was also predicted.
Ecuador has approved a law authorizing the issue of a 5-centavo stamp, to be required on all mail in addition to regular postage, to raise funds for the construction of postoffices in the various Ecuador states. Design and color of the stamp have not been announced.
New issues: Greece, four values for Pan-Balkan Games; Bohemia and Moravia, five values, showing leaves and berries of native Czech fruit.

FORRESTON
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Honor King's Daughters
Mrs. Dan Fierheller of Freeport who has been giving a playlet each week over WROK will dedicate her program on Wednesday to the Forreston circle of King's Daughters, from 7:30 to 7:45 o'clock in the evening.
Reading Circle
The Rural Teachers' reading circle will meet Wednesday evening, Nov. 29, at the home of Miss Amanda Heeren, with Misses Annie Hattje, Selma Gould and Vera Mae Long as assisting hostesses.
Dorcas Society
The Dorcas society of the Forreston Reformed church will meet with Mrs. Harry Buttel, Wednesday afternoon.
W. M. S.
The Women's Missionary society of the Lutheran church held the annual thanksgiving meeting Sunday afternoon, The Rev. Robert Daube pastor of Calvary Lutheran church, Rockford, delivered the address, "Why Foreign Missions." Rev. Daube was formerly a missionary to British Guinea. Mrs. H. B. Oblander, vice president of the society, extended greetings. Miss Edith Eykamp, missionary to India, was present and gave a short talk. Anthems were sung by the Junior and Senior choirs.
Forreston Briefs
Mrs. Minnie Seas and daughter Dolores of Rockford were guests in the C. J. Alberts home Sunday.
Dinner guests in the Ralph Atkins home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gardner and son Bobby of Dixon, Martin H. Eakle, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Deuth, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fitzgerald of Rockford, Miss Fern Ute of Freeport, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ranz and son Raymond were dinner guests in the Robert Huntley home Sunday.
Bridge Club
The bridge club will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. H. B. Oblander.
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Eightieth Birthday
Mrs. Maggie Albright celebrated her 80th birthday quietly today at her home.
Brother Dies
William Esterly passed away at the home of his son in Longview, Texas, at the age of 85 years. He was a brother of Albert Esterly of Polo. Mr. Esterly was formerly of Polo and was well known to many Polo people. In the horse and buggy days he drove for Dr. Burns.
Farm Bureau Meeting
The Farm Bureau meeting will held this evening in the Legion hall beginning with a scramble supper at 6:30. There will be election of officers, also plan the programs for next year and the general business will be taken care of.
Philathea Class
The Philathea class of the Evangelical Sunday school will hold their regular business and social meeting tonight in the church parlors with Mrs. Agnes Flowers and Vera Holloway as hostesses. Roll call "Beauty Spots in Illinois" Program: music, Thanksgiving day, Mrs. Lucy Boswell.
Who and Where
Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Schrader and Miss Lois Zumdahl were callers Sunday afternoon in the Leo Shaver home at Milledgeville. Mr. and Mrs. Orville Landis and family and Mr. and Mrs. Lorin Landis and family were callers Sunday afternoon in the John Fry home. The home of Mrs. John Scholl entertained at a family dinner Sunday honoring Mrs. Scholl's uncle, Geo. Warehime whose birthday occurred a few days ago. He was 85 years old. Those who were present to enjoy the event were Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Warehime and daughter of Milledgeville, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Dryman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fay Dryman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Wolter, all of Sterling; Mr. and Mrs. Orville Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Davis and Charles L. Davis of Polo.
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Buttel and Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Zumdahl and family spent Sunday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Schrader.
Fletcher Burk celebrated his 85th birthday Saturday.
Sunday Dinner
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wolf entertained at dinner Sunday, the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Reed and daughter Myrna, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Echar and daughter Gloria, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson and son Gary and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Johnson and daughter Mary Elizabeth of Elgin.
Mr. and Mrs. George Boddiger and Mrs. Martha Billig were entertained at supper Saturday evening in the Mrs. Emma Fager home.
Golden Wedding Anniversary
Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Damer celebrated their golden wedding anniversary today with a family dinner and a reception from 2 to 4. Mr. Damer is 75 years old, his wife 71 years. Their two daughters, Mrs. Fred Schreffler of Harmon and Mrs. O. W. Stark of Earlville were here, but their son Floyd was unable to attend.
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kair, Mrs. Floyd Stauffer and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hayes from Savanna visited Floyd Stauffer at the Dixon hospital Monday.
Class No. 9 of the Lutheran church served the lunch at the Charles Dusing sale today.
A new method of checking automobile wheels for shimmy or unbalanced condition is to spin the wheels at a high speed. A rotating wheel, operated by an electric motor is set in contact with the raised tire. If the wheel is not correctly balanced, the body and frame will vibrate.
Great Britain has nearly 10,000 local government councils, ranging from 62 county councils to 7000 parish councils.
Someone has said: "Doing business without advertising is like winking at a girl in the dark—you know what you are doing but no one else does."

OUR BOARDING HOUSE
SOMEbody PHONED THERE WAS A PIG-STICKIN' OR SOMETHIN' AT YOUR HOUSE, BAXTER! WHAT ARE THESE WILD BEASTS PROWLIN' AROUND HERE? I SMELL FISH!
WHUT WAS THE SHOTS WE JUST HEARD? MAYBE WE OUGHTA FRISK THIS ZOO FER A BODY, SERGEANT!
LISTEN, FLATFEE—TESSY IS THE ONLY CAT I OWN—BUT THESE SALMON CANS IN MY GARDEN WEREN'T THERE LAST NIGHT! WHY DON'T YOU SHERLOCKS FIND OUT WHO HEAVED THE FISH IN MY YARD?—THERE ISN'T ANY MURDER IN THIS NEIGHBORHOOD, BUT THERE OUGHT TO BE!
NO, I CAN'T GO—OH, I COULD, BUT IF I DON'T DO THIS NOW SHE'LL MAKE ME DO IT WHEN SLEEPIN' REAL IMPORTANT COMES UP. SO GO AHEAD BY YOURSELF—QUITE A BIT OF COAL IN THEM ASHES AT THAT, AIN'T THER?
TIME FOR BED NOW, MAJOR!
BY WILLIAMS

